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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/032,893  
Filed: February 27, 1998

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In re Application of )  
Bieser *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1771  
Application No. 09/032,893 ) Examiner: Juska, C.  
Filing Date: February 27, 1998 ) Confirmation No. 1428  
For: HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED )  
ETHYLENE POLYMER CARPET, )  
CARPET BACKING AND METHOD )  
FOR MAKING SAME )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 16, 2004 rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 9-12, and 15-17.

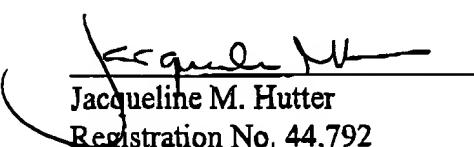
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Respectfully submitted,

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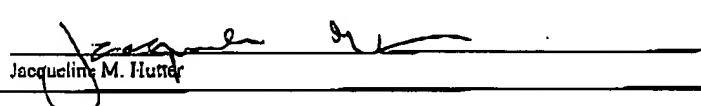
  
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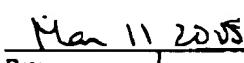
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